BULLETIN # 58

Manitoba Drug Benefits and Interchangeability Formulary Amendments

The following amendments will take effect on April 29, 2008.

The amended Manitoba Specified Drug Regulation and Drug Interchangeability Formulary Regulation will be available on the Manitoba Health website *http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif* on the effective date of April 29, 2008.

Bulletin 58 is currently available for download:
http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif/bulletin58.pdf

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Reminder to Pharmacists

Issuance of Bulletin #58

Bulletin #58, effective April 29, 2008, completes the initial transitional phase associated with the new generic submission criteria and is issued to balance access and inventory supply management by wholesalers, and manufacturers.

To this end, this Bulletin contains product additions and/or line extensions for existing interchangeable categories as well as two Brand non-interchangeable products. In consideration of this transitional phase, the Manitoba Society of Pharmacists (MSP) has agreed to a "one-time only" exception to the 30 day notification period resulting in a 14 day notification period for Bulletin 58.

Manitoba Health is committed to process improvements to further enhance the current listing process.

Part 1 Additions

DIN	TRADE NAME	GENERIC	STRENGTH	FORM	MFR*
02248034 02248035	**Apo-Clozapine**	clozapine	25 mg 100 mg	Tablet	APX
02304317 02304325 02304333	**Co Venlafaxine XR**	venlafaxine HCl	37.5 mg 75 mg 150 mg	Capsule	COB
02296152	**CTP**	citalopram	30 mg	Tablet	ORX
02303647	**Gen-Atenolol**	atenolol	25 mg	Tablet	GPM
02305003 02305011	**Gen-Clozapine**	clozapine	50 mg 200 mg	Tablet	GPM
02302055	**Gen-Metoprolol (Type L)**	metoprolol	25 mg	Tablet	GPM
02302780	**Novo-Morphine SR**	morphine sulfate	60 mg	Tablet	NOP
02292173	**pms-Amiodarone**	amiodarone	100 mg	Tablet	PMS
02302632 02302640	**pms-Bisoprolol**	bisoprolol fumarate	5 mg 10 mg	Tablet	PMS
02294826 02294834	**pms-Clindamycin**	clindamycin	150 mg 300 mg	Capsule	PMS
02289466	**pms-Doxycycline**	doxycycline	100 mg	Tablet	PMS
02289539	**pms-Doxycycline**	doxycycline	100 mg	Capsule	PMS
02300079 02300087 02300095 02300109	**pms-Enalapril**	enalapril	2.5 mg 5 mg 10 mg 20 mg	Tablet	PMS
02294400	**pms-Gliclazide**	gliclazide	80 mg	Tablet	PMS
02292203 02292211 02292238	**pms-Lisinopril**	lisinopril	5 mg 10 mg 20 mg	Tablet	PMS
02293749	**pms-Paroxetine**	paroxetine	40 mg	Tablet	PMS
02278545 02278553 02278561	**pms-Venlafaxine XR**	venlafaxine HCl	37.5 mg 75 mg 150 mg	Capsule	PMS
02299984 02299992 02300001 02300028	**ratio-Enalapril**	enalapril	2.5 mg 5 mg 10 mg 20 mg	Tablet	RPH
02256797 02256800 02256819	**ratio-Lisinopril P**	lisinopril	5 mg 10 mg 20 mg	Tablet	RPH
02299879 02299887 02299895	**ratio-Lisinopril Z**	lisinopril	5 mg 10 mg 20 mg	Tablet	RPH
02287692 02287706 02287714 02287722	**ratio-Ramipril**	ramipril	1.25 mg 2.5 mg 5 mg 10 mg	Capsule	RPH

02294265	**ratio-Tamsulosin**	tamsulosin	0.4 mg	Capsule	RPH
02273969 02273977 02273985	**ratio-Venlafaxine XR**	venlafaxine HCl	37.5 mg 75 mg 150 mg	Capsule	RPH
02305429	**Sandoz Brimonidine**	brimonidine	0.2%	Ophthalmic Solution	SDZ
02299933 02299941 02299968 02299976	**Sandoz Enalapril**	enalapril	2.5 mg 5 mg 10 mg 20 mg	Tablet	SDZ
02289199 02289202 02289229	**Sandoz Lisinopril**	lisinopril	5 mg 10 mg 20 mg	Tablet	SDZ
02302365 02302373 02302381	**Sandoz Lisinopril HCT**	lisinopril/ hydrochlorothiazide	10/12.5 mg 20/12.5 mg 20/25 mg	Tablet	SDZ
02291398 02291401 02291428 02291436	**Sandoz Ramipril**	ramipril	1.25 mg 2.5 mg 5 mg 10 mg	Capsule	SDZ
02292807	**Sandoz Risperidone**	risperidone	0.25 mg	Tablet	SDZ
02295121	**Sandoz Tamsulosin**	tamsulosin	0.4 mg	Capsule	SDZ

*Abbreviation of Manufacturers' Names

Part 2 Additions

02281260 02281279	**Co Fluconazole**	fluconazole	50 mg 100 mg	Tablet	COB

For the prophylaxis and treatment of:
(a)Oropharyngeal and esophageal candidiasis in immunocompromised patients; and
(b)Systemic fungal infections other than oropharyngeal candidiasis

02294419 02294427	**pms-Minocycline**	minocycline	50 mg 100 mg	Capsule	PMS

(a)For treatment of acne unresponsive to tetracycline or erythromycin;
(b)For rheumatoid arthritis patients who have failed two other second line agents.

02303728 02303736 02303744	**Ran-Ciproflox**	ciprofloxacin	250 mg 500 mg 750 mg	Tablet	RAN

(a)Step down care following hospital separation in patients treated with parenteral antibiotics;
(b)Treatment of Pseudomonal infections or resistant gram-negative infections;
(c)Treatment of resistant Gonococcal infections;
(d)Treatment of infections in persons allergic to alternative agents (eg. penicillins, cephalosporins and sulfonamides);
(e)Treatment of infections in immunocompromised patients;
(f)Treatment of diabetic foot infections and complications of orthopedic surgery;
(g)Treatment of chronic bacterial prostatitis.

02302179 02302187	**Sandoz Cefprozil**	cefprozil	250 mg 500 mg	Tablet	SDZ

(a)Step down care following hospital separation in patients treated with intravenous cephalosporins;
(b)Treatment of patients with infections not responding to alternative antibiotics (eg. amoxicillin);
(c)Treatment of infections caused by organisms known to be resistant to alternative antibiotics (eg. amoxicillin);
(d)Treatment of patients known to be allergic or unresponsive to alternative antibiotics (eg. penicillin or sulfonamides).

02303426 02303434	**Sandoz Cefprozil**	cefprozil	125 mg/5 mL 250 mg/5 mL	Suspension	SDZ

(a)Step down care following hospital separation in patients treated with intravenous cephalosporins;
(b)Treatment of patients with infections not responding to alternative antibiotics (eg. amoxicillin);
(c)Treatment of infections caused by organisms known to be resistant to alternative antibiotics (eg. amoxicillin);
(d)Treatment of patients known to be allergic or unresponsive to alternative antibiotics (eg. penicillin or sulfonamides).

Part 3 Additions

The following products will be considered for Pharmacare reimbursement upon an individual prescriber/patient request basis.

02302861 02302888 02302896	**Co Pioglitazone**	pioglitazone	15 mg 30 mg 45 mg	Tablet	COB

1) For use as second line therapy for Type 2 diabetics who are not optimally controlled on maximal doses of metformin and either a sulfonylurea (glyburide, gliclazide) or repaglinide or with contraindications to these agents.
2) Type 2 diabetics on high doses of insulin (over 2 u/kg) and on maximally tolerated metformin who are not achieving optimal control.
Note: Actos should be used as an add-on to pre-existing therapy and not a substitution.

02301288	**pms-ISMN**	isosorbide-5-mononitrate	60 mg	Tablet	PMS

Prevention of angina in patients failing or not tolerating Isordil (isosorbide dinitrate), nitroglycerin patches, beta blockers (e.g. Propranolol, Atenolol), calcium channel blockers (e.g. Amlodipine, Nifedipine) or a combination of nitrate and CCB or B-blocker in patients with hypertension.

02296101 02296128 02296136	**pms-Levetiracetam**	levetiracetam	250 mg 500 mg 750 mg	Tablet	PMS

An add-on anticonvulsant or for control of pain where initiated by a pain clinic and where other similar agents have failed.

02294702 02294710	**pms-Naproxen EC**	naproxen	375 mg 500 mg	Tablet	PMS

Intolerable gastrointestinal side effects on at least 3 other NSAIDs and no evidence of decreased ulceration.

02303124 02303132 02303140	**pms-Pioglitazone**	pioglitazone	15 mg 30 mg 45 mg	Tablet	PMS

1) For use as second line therapy for Type 2 diabetics who are not optimally controlled on maximal doses of metformin and either a sulfonylurea (glyburide, gliclazide) or repaglinide or with contraindications to these agents.
2) Type 2 diabetics on high doses of insulin (over 2 u/kg) and on maximally tolerated metformin who are not achieving optimal control.
Note: Actos should be used as an add-on to pre-existing therapy and not a substitution.

02260867	**ratio-Omeprazole**	omeprazole	20 mg	Tablet	RPH

As per criteria for Losec 20 mg (see Bulletin 50).

02301423 02301431 02301458	**ratio-Pioglitazone**	pioglitazone	15 mg 30 mg 45 mg	Tablet	RPH

1) For use as second line therapy for Type 2 diabetics who are not optimally controlled on maximal doses of metformin and either a sulfonylurea (glyburide, gliclazide) or repaglinide or with contraindications to these agents.
2) Type 2 diabetics on high doses of insulin (over 2 u/kg) and on maximally tolerated metformin who are not achieving optimal control.
Note: Actos should be used as an add-on to pre-existing therapy and not a substitution.

02296446	**Sandoz Omperazole**	omeprazole	20 mg	Capsule	SDZ

As per criteria for Apo-Omeprazole 20 mg (see Bulletin 50).

02297906 02297914 02297922	**Sandoz Pioglitazone**	pioglitazone	15 mg 30 mg 45 mg	Tablet	SDZ

1) For use as second line therapy for Type 2 diabetics who are not optimally controlled on maximal doses of metformin and either a sulfonylurea (glyburide, gliclazide) or repaglinide or with contraindications to these agents.
2) Type 2 diabetics on high doses of insulin (over 2 u/kg) and on maximally tolerated metformin who are not achieving optimal control.
Note: Actos should be used as an add-on to pre-existing therapy and not a substitution.

02280795 02280809 02280817	**Sutent**	sunitinib	12.5 mg 25 mg 50 mg	Capsule	PFI

For the treatment of metastatic renal cell carcinoma (MRCC) in patients with favourable- to intermediate-risk disease.

02284227	**Nexavar**	sorafenib	200 mg	Tablet	BAY

For the treatment of locally advanced/metastatic Renal Cell (clear cell) Carcinoma (RCC) in patients who failed prior cytokine therapy or are considered unsuitable for such therapy.

New Interchangeable Products

The following products have been added to existing interchangeable drug categories:

Bisoprolol Fumarate - 5 mg - Tablet			**$**
02302632	pms-Bisoprolol	PMS	**0.2205

Bisoprolol Fumarate - 10 mg - Tablet			**$**
02302640	pms-Bisoprolol	PMS	**0.3654

Brimonidine - 0.2% - Ophthalmic Solution			**$ per mL**
02305429	Sandoz Brimonidine	SDZ	**2.0800

Cefprozil - 250 mg - Tablet			**$**
02302179	Sandoz Cefprozil	SDZ	1.1329

Cefprozil - 500 mg - Tablet			**$**
02302187	Sandoz Cefprozil	SDZ	2.2214

Cefprozil - 125 mg/5 mL - Suspension			**$ per mL**
02303426	Sandoz Cefprozil	SDZ	0.1107

Cefprozil - 250 mg/5 mL - Suspension			**$ per mL**
02303434	Sandoz Cefprozil	SDZ	0.2213

Ciprofloxacin - 250 mg - Tablet			**$**
02303728	Ran-Ciproflox	RAN	1.3992

Ciprofloxacin - 500 mg - Tablet			**$**
02303736	Ran-Ciproflox	RAN	1.5786

Ciprofloxacin - 750 mg - Tablet			**$**
02303744	Ran-Ciproflox	RAN	2.9774

Clindamycin - 150 mg - Capsule			**$**
02294826	pms-Clindamycin	PMS	**0.4890

Clindamycin - 300 mg - Capsule			**$**
02294834	pms-Clindamycin	PMS	**0.9780

Clozapine - 25 mg - Tablet			**$**
02248034	Apo-Clozapine	APX	**0.6594

Clozapine - 100 mg - Tablet			**$**
02248035	Apo-Clozapine	APX	**2.6446

Doxycycline - 100 mg - Capsule			**$**
02289539	pms-Doxycycline	PMS	**0.5860

Doxycycline - 100 mg - Tablet			**$**
02289466	pms-Doxycycline	PMS	**0.5860

Enalapril - 2.5 mg - Tablet			$
02300079	pms-Enalapril	PMS	0.5425
02299984	ratio-Enalapril	RPH	0.5425
02299933	Sandoz Enalapril	SDZ	0.5425

Enalapril - 5 mg - Tablet			$
02300087	pms-Enalapril	PMS	0.6418
02299992	ratio-Enalapril	RPH	0.6418
02299941	Sandoz Enalapril	SDZ	0.6418

Enalapril - 10 mg - Tablet			$
02300095	pms-Enalapril	PMS	0.7712
02300001	ratio-Enalapril	RPH	0.7712
02299968	Sandoz Enalapril	SDZ	0.7712

Enalapril - 20 mg - Tablet			$
02300109	pms-Enalapril	PMS	0.9305
02300028	ratio-Enalapril	RPH	0.9305
02299976	Sandoz Enalapril	SDZ	0.9305

Fluconazole - 50 mg - Tablet			$
02281260	Co Fluconazole	COB	**3.1266

Fluconzole - 100 mg - Tablet			$
02281279	Co Fluconzole	COB	**5.5466

Gliclazide - 80 mg - Tablet			$
02294400	pms-Gliclazide	PMS	**0.2790

Isosorbide-5-Mononitrate - 60mg - Tablet			$
02301288	pms-ISMN	PMS	**0.4950

Levetiracetam - 250 mg - Tablet			$
02296101	pms-Levetiracetam	PMS	**1.1175

Levetiracetam - 500 mg - Tablet			$
02296128	pms-Levetiracetam	PMS	**1.3650

Levetiracetam - 750 mg - Tablet			$
02296136	pms-Levetiracetam	PMS	**1.9425

Lisinopril - 5 mg - Tablet			$
02292203	pms-Lisinopril	PMS	0.5388
02256797	ratio-Lisinopril P	RPH	0.5388
02299879	ratio-Lisinopril Z	RPH	0.5388
02289199	Sandoz Lisinopril	SDZ	0.5388

Lisinopril - 10 mg - Tablet			$
02292211	pms-Lisinopril	PMS	0.6474
02256800	ratio-Lisinoprol P	RPH	0.6474
02299887	ratio-Lisinoprol Z	RPH	0.6474
02289202	Sandoz Lisinopril	SDZ	0.6474

Lisinopril - 20 mg - Tablet			$
02292238	pms-Lisinopril	PMS	0.7779
02256819	ratio-Lisinopril P	RPH	0.7779
02299895	ratio-Lisinopril Z	RPH	0.7779
02289229	Sandoz Lisinopril	SDZ	0.7779

Linsinopril/Hydrochlorothiazide - 10/12.5 mg - Tablet			$
02302365	Sandoz Lisinopril HCT	SDZ	0.5835

Linsinopril/Hydrochlorothiazide - 20/12.5 mg - Tablet			$
02302373	Sandoz Lisinopril HCT	SDZ	0.7011

Linsinopril/Hydrochlorothiazide - 20/25 mg - Tablet			$
02302381	Sandoz Lisinopril HCT	SDZ	0.7011

Minocycline - 50 mg - Capsule			$
02294419	pms-Minocycline	PMS	**0.5350

Minocycline - 100 mg - Capsule			$
02294427	pms-Minocycline	PMS	**1.0332

Morphine Sulfate - 60 mg - Sustained Release Tablets			$
02302780	Novo-Morphine SR	NOP	**0.9984

Naproxen - 375 mg - Enteric Coated Tablet			$
02294702	pms-Naproxen EC	PMS	**0.3675

Naproxen - 500 mg - Enteric Coated Tablet			$
02294710	pms-Naproxen EC	PMS	**0.6894

Omeprazole - 20 mg - Capsule			$
02260867	ratio-Omeprazole *(Tablet)*	RPH	1.1000
02296446	Sandoz Omeprazole	SDZ	1.1000

Pioglitazone - 15 mg - Tablet			$
02302861	Co Pioglitazone	COB	1.5716
02303124	pms-Pioglitazone	PMS	1.5716
02301423	ratio-Pioglitazone	RPH	1.5716
02297906	Sandoz Pioglitazone	SDZ	1.5716

Pioglitazone - 30 mg - Tablet			$
02302888	Co Pioglitazone	COB	2.2017
02303132	pms-Pioglitazone	PMS	2.2017
02301431	ratio-Pioglitazone	RPH	2.2017
02297914	Sandoz Pioglitazone	SDZ	2.2017

Pioglitazone - 45 mg - Tablet			$
02302896	Co Pioglitazone	COB	3.3105
02303140	pms-Pioglitazone	PMS	3.3105
02301458	ratio-Pioglitazone	RPH	3.3105
02297922	Sandoz Pioglitazone	SDZ	3.3105

Ramipril - 1.25 mg - Capsule			$
02287692	ratio-Ramipril	RPH	0.4550
02291398	Sandoz Ramipril *(Tablets)*	SDZ	0.4550

Ramipril - 2.5 mg - Capsule			$
02287706	ratio-Ramipril	RPH	0.5250
02291401	Sandoz Ramipril *(Tablets)*	SDZ	0.5250

Ramipril - 5 mg - Capsule			$
02287714	ratio-Ramipril	RPH	0.5250
02291428	Sandoz Ramipril *(Tablets)*	SDZ	0.5250

Ramipril - 10 mg - Capsule			$
02287722	ratio-Ramipril	RPH	0.6650
02291436	Sandoz Ramipril *(Tablets)*	SDZ	0.6650

Risperidone - 0.25 mg - Tablet			$
02292807	Sandoz Risperidone	SDZ	0.2615

Tamsulosin - 0.4 mg - Capsule			$
02294265	ratio-Tamsulosin	RPH	0.6000
02295121	Sandoz Tamsulosin	SDZ	0.6000

Venlafaxine - 37.5 mg - Capsule			$
02304317	Co Venlafaxine XR	COB	0.5879
02278545	pms-Venlafaxine XR	PMS	0.5879
02273969	ratio-Venlafaxine XR	RPH	**0.5879

Venlafaxine -75 mg - Capsule			$
02304325	Co Venlafaxine XR	COB	1.1758
02278553	pms-Venlafaxine XR	PMS	1.1758
02273977	ratio-Venlafaxine XR	RPH	**1.1758

Venlafaxine - 150 mg - Capsule			$
02304333	Co Venlafaxine XR	COB	1.2414
02278561	pms-Venlafaxine XR	PMS	1.2414
02273985	ratio-Venlafaxine XR	RPH	**1.2414

** The price change has resulted in a change to the lowest price in the category.

Interchangeable Product Price Changes

The following changes in prices have occurred: **($)**

00608165	ratio-Oxycocet	oxycocet	5/325 mg	Tablet	**0.1285
00653241	ratio-Lenoltec No 2	acetaminophen with codeine	300/15/15 mg	Tablet	**0.0691
00653276	ratio-Lenoltec No 3	acetaminophen with codeine	300/15/30 mg	Tablet	**0.0760
00621463	ratio-Lenoltec No 4	acetaminophen with codeine	300/60 mg	Tablet	**0.1605

** The price change has resulted in a change to the lowest price in the category.